



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of

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Sir:

This paper is in reply to the Office Action dated November 22, 2004, the due date for which has been extended one (1) month, from February 22, 2005 to March 22, 2005, with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

Changes to the Drawings are discussed on page 2.

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